

## **Chapter 2.102**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**

(2385-7/79, 2392-10/79, 2893-4/87, 2938-5/88, 3358-7/97, 3851-1/10)

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**2.102.010 Established.** There is hereby created for the City of Huntington Beach the Huntington Beach Environmental Board hereinafter referred to as the Environmental Board. (2385-7/79)

**2.102.020 Composition.** The Environmental Board shall consist of not more than nine voting members, all appointed by the City Council. All members shall be residents of the City of Huntington Beach, and over one-half of the members shall be registered voters of the City of Huntington Beach. All members shall serve without compensation, and none shall hold any office or employment in the city government.

The members shall serve a term of four years. Members shall have a term starting July 1 and expiring June 30, and present members shall continue in office until June 30 of the year of expiration of term. Each member shall serve his term until his successor is qualified and appointed. If vacancies shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term, they shall be filled by appointments for the unexpired portion of the term. (2893-4/87, 2392-10/79, 2385-7/79, 3358-7/97)

**2.102.030 Removal of members.** Any member of the Environmental Board, including the chairperson, shall be subject to removal by motion of the City Council adopted by at least four affirmative votes. The membership of any member of the Environmental Board shall be vacated if such member absents himself from three consecutive regular meetings of the Environmental Board, unless by permission of such Environmental Board, or ceases to continue to comply with the requirements of new members as to residence and/or voter registration. (2385-7/79)

**2.102.040 Advisers and assistants to Environmental Board.** The Environmental Board may request the city staff to provide information, and subject to approval of the City Administrator, such assistance as may be helpful and desirable to effectuate the purposes of the Environmental Board. The Environmental Board may have as many ex-officio members, without the power to vote, as may be appointed by the City Council. The Environmental Board may make investigations and employ persons, subject to the approval of the City Council, as it may deem necessary to perform its duties and functions. (2385-7/79)

**2.102.050 Powers and duties generally.** The Environmental Board shall be empowered and have the duty to:

- (a) Study the environment of the City of Huntington Beach and investigate all actual and potential threats to a clean environment for the City and its inhabitants; and (2385-7/79, 2938-5/88)

- (b) Report to the City Council, and to other city boards, commissions, departments and officers its recommendations for legislation and other action that could or might curtail or limit those activities which appear to be an actual present threat, or which may become a potential threat in the future, to the assurance of a clean, healthy, desirable environment for the City and its inhabitants; and (2385-7/79, 2938-5/88)
- (c) Advise the City Council and staff on sustainability challenges and opportunities to enhance the overall sustainability, economic, ecological and social environments of Huntington Beach. (2385-7/79, 2938-5/88, 3851-1/10)
- (d) Perform such other duties as may from time to time be properly assigned or delegated to it by the City Council. (2385-7/79, 2938-5/88, 3851-1/10)

**2.102.060 Bylaws.** The board may establish bylaws, and amendments thereto, subject to prior submission to and approval by the City Council. (2938-5/88)